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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the event that the attached response is not found persuasive regarding the obviousness type double patenting rejection, applicants hereby request an interview with the Examiner to discuss this rejection. Applicants request that the Examiner contact their undersigned representative to schedule an interview if this rejection is to be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

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